

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 393 of the Code. See section 1-106 which describes appeals to the Board of Review. Paragraph 10 is language that presently appears in Article 66C, section 394 of the Code. The only other changes made are in style.

(B) POWERS.--ANY BOARD OR ITS AGENT MAY:

(1) ENTER UPON ANY WOODLAND IN THE COUNTY OR DISTRICT IN PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTY;

(2) HOLD MEETINGS AND DEMONSTRATIONS IN REGARD TO CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES;

(3) ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH LANDOWNERS WITHIN ITS COUNTY OR DISTRICT FOR A SPECIFIED PERIOD OF YEARS;

(4) COOPERATE WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO ACHIEVE BETTER FOREST GROWTH AND PROMULGATE CONSERVATION MEASURES;

(5) DEVELOP COMPREHENSIVE FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR CONSERVATION OF SOIL RESOURCES AND FOR CONTROL AND PREVENTION OF SOIL EROSION WITHIN THE COUNTY OR DISTRICT;

(6) ENFORCE RULES AND REGULATIONS MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT. EACH LOCAL BOARD MAY SUGGEST TENTATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF FOREST PRACTICE TO ACCOMPLISH OBJECTIVES SET FORTH IN THIS SUBTITLE AND TO CARRY OUT POLICIES ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE BOARD SHALL PUBLISH THE TENTATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS IN ONE OR MORE NEWSPAPERS HAVING A WIDE CIRCULATION IN THE AREA THEY COVER, TOGETHER WITH A NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING WHICH THE BOARD SHALL HOLD ON THEM. THE FINAL DRAFT OF THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL BE PRESENTED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR APPROVAL. THE BOARD MAY SUMMON WITNESSES FOR HEARINGS ON INFRACTION OF ITS RULES AND REGULATIONS AND INITIATE A PROSECUTION FOR VIOLATION OF ITS RULES. IT SHALL FORWARD COPIES OF ANY PROCEEDINGS AND RULINGS TO THE DEPARTMENT AND MAKE AN ANNUAL REPORT OF ITS PROCEEDINGS AND ACTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT.

(7) PROMULGATE SAFEGUARDS FOR PROPER FOREST LAND USE, SUCH AS THOSE INTENDED TO:

(I) PROVIDE FOR ADEQUATE RESTOCKING, AFTER